

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-8 (cancelled)

9. (new) A belt buckle for holding valuables, comprising

(a) a frame;

(b) belt-fastening means attached to said frame; and

(c) a cavity defined within said frame; said cavity constituting a compartment bounded by planar surfaces and dimensioned for accommodating at least one credit card; said compartment having a top opening and

(d) an insert removably fitting into said compartment;

said insert having an inner space for receiving the valuables.

10. (new) The belt buckle as defined in claim 9, further comprising an element for closing said opening.

11. (new) The belt buckle as defined in claim 9, wherein said insert is a compartmented plastic holder.

12. (new) The belt buckle as defined in claim 9, wherein said insert is an openable and closable flat box.

13. (new) The belt buckle as defined in claim 9, further comprising locking means for immobilizing said insert in said compartment.

14. (new) The belt buckle as defined in claim 13, wherein said locking means comprises snap-in components formed on said insert and said frame.

15. (new) The belt buckle as defined in claim 9, further comprising guiding extensions provided bilaterally on said frame.